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1. Mr. Dulles has asked me to talk with Senator Humphrey regarding the Senator's letter of 10 April requesting material on the Moscow Communist Party Conference of 1952. I am to inform Senator Humphrey why we cannot make such material available and suggest to him that if he cares to stop by and chat with Mr. Dulles about the Russian situation, we will be glad to receive him on that basis.

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2. [] informed me that [] a CIA employee, who has just returned from overseas, is lunching today with Congressman Hale (R., Me.), who is an old family friend. In addition, Congressman Judd (R., Minn.) will be present. I requested [] to caution [] explicitly on not referring to any CIA activities in the Far East.

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3. Mr. George J. Donegan, of the Department of Justice, who is working on the [] case, discussed certain problems with me which had previously been discussed between Mr. Donegan, Mr. Amory DD/I, and myself. I informed Mr. Donegan that we were unable to make any personnel available who specialized in the field of "content analysis" because of current workloads. However, I made available to him the names of certain private individuals who allegedly were experienced in this field, but pointed out to him that CIA was not in a position to endorse any of the names on the list. In addition, I loaned Mr. Donegan 4 documents on Communism in the Far East for his study in connection with the trial preparation, but have his assurances that there will be no reference to CIA as the source of the documents or direct use of the documents as such.

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4. Attended session of CIA Loyalty Board.

5. On instructions from [] Executive Assistant to the DCI, all Congressional correspondence will be routed through Mr. Kirkpatrick prior to DCI signature.

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DOS & DOJ review(s) completed.

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6. Discussed with Mr. Kirpatrick the Congressional action which has eliminated the so-called "McCarran rider" from the appropriations bills of the Departments of State, Commerce and Justice. These riders which authorize the heads of these agencies to terminate employment in the interests of the United States were stricken out on the basis that the Government's new security program would cover security terminations, and that the rider should in no way be used for other than security matters, or for termination for policy reasons or general dissatisfaction with an employee. The Congress has pointed out that there are administrative remedies which should be used for the latter type of terminations. A memorandum will be prepared for DD/A pointing out this Congressional action.

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8. [] DD/P, states that Mr. Barnes, Chief/PP, has requested a copy of the report on Radio Free Europe which was made to the Hickenlooper subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee studying the overseas information program. I informed [] that this report had been made by [] to the subcommittee and that it would be difficult to obtain a copy unless it was formally released. However, as Mr. [] has been to see the DCI, some arrangement may be made.

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Items in Preparation:

a. Letter to Senator Watkins on subversive aliens with diplomatic status in the United States.

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b. Request from DCI for memorandum on the background of the provision of the National Security Act placing the responsibility on the DCI for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

c. Preparation of the new Agency Security Board regulations and procedures in conformance with E.O. 10450.

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e. See Senator Humphrey regarding item No. 1, above.

f. Redraft routine personnel rejection letter to Congressmen.

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